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SUBJ: POSSIBLE MILITARY TRAINING COURSE FOR SON OF SHAYKH ZAYID

1. DURING AMB'S FAREWELL CALL ON SHAIKH KHALIFA BIN ZAYID, DPTY PM OF UAE AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ABU DHABI DEFENSE FORCE (ADDF), DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF KHALIFA'S YOUNGER BROTHER, SHAIKH SULTAN BIN ZAYID, PURSUING HIS MILITARY TRAINING AT SOME FUTURE DATE IN US. SHAIKH SULTAN, 21, ATTENDED SECONDARY SCHOOL IN UK AND IS GRADUATE OF 6 MONTH COURSE AT SANDHURST. SINCE HIS RETURN TO ABU DHABI IN EARLY 1973, HE HAS BEEN GAINING PRACTICAL MILITARY EXPERIENCE, IN ADDITION TO ESSENTIAL SHAIKHLY EXPOSURE, THROUGH SELECTIVE ROTATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS TO ADDF ARMY UNITS. RECENTLY HE HAS COMPLETED ADDF BASIC INFANTRY OFFICER'S COURSE OFFERED BY SUDANESE ADVISORS AND SOON WILL GO TO PAKISTAN FOR FURTHER FORMAL MILITARY TRAINING.

2. SHAIKH KHALIFA RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO AMB'S SUGGESTION THAT AFTER SUITABLE INTERVAL, SULTAN WOULD PROFIT FROM ATTENDING MILITARY COURSE IN US. HE HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REQUESTED EMB PROVIDE HIM WITH LIST OF APPROPRIATE US

ARMY COURSES OF INSTRUCTION FOR SULTAN. GIVEN SULTAN'S YOUTH AND LIMITED EXPERIENCE, WE HAVE IN MIND ONE OF COMPANY LEVEL ASSOCIATED OFFICER'S COURSES OFFERED AT SUCH US ARMY BASES AS FORTS BENNING, BRAGG, CAMPBELL, ETC. IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING LIST, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFO FROM DOD RE ADMISSION PROCEDURE, QUALIFICATIONS, AND COST FOR FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL TO ATTEND SERVICE TRAINING COURSES.

3. EARLY REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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